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What Prevented It From Being a Complete Success.

There has never been a time since express messengers were entrusted with sums of money when they have not been conspired against by bad men. The number of those who have been killed or wounded in the line of duty would make a startling record. Now and then one has gone wrong and has landed himself in State prison, but for every such case hundreds have proved their sterling integrity against all temptations.

About twenty years ago I had a run as express messenger west from Chicago for several hundred miles. The amount of money passing to and fro was very large, and there were occasions when the run east almost made a millionaire of me for the time being. While the orders to express messengers were not so stringent then the fear of robbery was just as great, and we were provided with stout safes and firearms, and cautioned to never relax our vigilance. The cars which I occupied were properly the baggage cars, I had about a third of the space divided off by a pine partition. There was a door in this partition which I was supposed to keep locked at all times, but when we got out on the road, and my work was all in hand this door used to nearly always stand open. The baggageman was allowed to come into the little room, and I in turn would enter his part, and sit on the trunks and chat with him. The idea that the railroad hands would ever have designs on the express money never entered anybody's head. More than once I left the baggageman in charge of from $75,000 to $150,000 while I went to a meal in the railroad restaurant.

For over a year, on the run east, I had a baggageman with whom I could chum in all things, and I should have had no fear to hand him the keys of the safe. He met with an accident, and then one man and another had his place until four came and went in side of six months. The fifth man I liked least of all. Perhaps this was because he seemed to make a dead set to secure my good will and confidence. He was full of flattery, overwilling to offer his assistance and spend his money; but this conduct had an opposite effect on me from what he intended. While I could not suspect that he had a wicked motive in his actions, I took a dislike to him and had to force myself to treat him with civility. He was all right with the conductor and brakemen, however, and I heard the engineer and fireman agree that he was a capital good fellow.

It was, of course, against the rules of the road to pass deadheads in the baggage-car, but after this man, who went by the name of Peter McCabe, had been out for three or four weeks there was hardly a run that he did he did not have some deadhead with him. The conductor must have been on to him, but he made no objections. These deadheads were not unfortunates, but invariably well-dressed, and seeming to have plenty of funds. They looked to me like tough characters, and my respect for the honesty and morality of the baggageman was not a whit increased. He never introduced any of them to me, but I afterwards remembered how closely they sized me up and inspected my end of the car. McCabe had been on the run about four months, when, one evening at seven o'clock as we pulled out of the depot for the run east, two men got into the baggage-car with him. They were cautious about it, getting on in the yards after the train was clear of the building. When I came to see them by the light in the car I discovered that both of them had been over the road with him before—not together, but singly and at intervals. There was nothing in their appearance or conduct to arouse suspicion, however, and they gave me not the least attention. I had my way-bills to check up and parcels to put away, and this kept me busy for the first half hour.

All the money going as far as Chicago was placed at the bottom of the safe. That to be handed out en route was at the top; on this occasion only three packages were to be delivered before reaching Chicago, and as they contained less than $100 each I laid them on the shelf, locked the safe and put the key in my pocket. We had made three stops and had come to a run of eight miles without a station, when I looked up and noticed the three men with their heads together. It was a suspicious thing only when I came to look back upon it. Of the eight-mile stretch there were five miles of springy track where the speed of the train had to be reduced to about fifteen miles an hour, and we had only entered upon this when McCabe called to me:

"Say, George, come and look over this trunk. There is such an infernal smell that we've come to the conclusion there's a dead body in it."

The door in the partition was made of slats or pickets, and I could see out or one could see in. I rose up, unlocked it, and went to the other end of the car, where the three were grouped about a large trunk.

"Just put your nose down here," said McCabe, his features at the same time wearing a look of deep digust.

I bent over the trunk to get a sniff, and the next instant the three men seized me and bore me to the floor, one of them having his fingers on my throat so that I could not utter a sound. They had lashings and a gag at hand and in three minutes I was tied hand and foot, and as helpless as one could be.

"Sorry to use you this way, George," said the baggageman as he fastened the gag in my mouth, "but we must have that money, and we didn't want to crack you on the head. Now then, boys."

One of them opened the sliding door while the other two went after the safe. I don't suppose it was five minutes from the time they seized me until they had thrown the safe out and followed it. My feet were lashed to the handle of a trunk, my elbows pulled behind me and tied, and the gag would not permit me to utter a sound. There was nothing to do but to let them go, but I had a good look at both the strangers, and I went to work to paint their portraits on my memory.

My condition was discovered at the first stop, and the loss of that money raised an awful row. There was upwards of $80,000 in the safe, but had there been less than a hundred the company was bound to get it back. I got off, against the advice of the conductor, and telegraphed the fact of the robbery and asked for instructions. While awaiting an answer I took a deputy sheriff, both of us mounted on horses, and rode back to the scene of the robbery. It was in June, and scarcely had we started when a thunder storm came up. We rode right down the railroad track until we were, as near as I could judge, at the spot where the safe had been thrown out. I remembered of the engineer whistling for a crossing just before the men jumped, and now I was going on the theory that they had confederates waiting at the crossing for them and their plunder. About half a mile from this crossing we had to leave the railroad track and take to the woods, on acount of a trestle work over a creek. During all this time the lightning was striking about us with heavy crashes, and the flashes were sometimes so sharp that the horses seemed dazed for a moment.

When we finally struck the highway we were half a mile from the crossing. The thunder and lightning had passed over, but it was still raining heavily, and the night was dark. We turned to ride to the crossing, but had not gone a hundred feet before I heard human voices. Whoever they belonged to were coming toward us, and we slipped off our horses and stood under the trees at the edge of the highway. The voices came nearer, and presently I identified that of the baggageman as he said:

"Nobody is to blame for it, but we've lost precious time and must go ahead now."

After a bit we made out three black spots in the darkness, and I heard a sound which convinced me that the safe was being carried by two of the men. It weighed two hundred pounds or more, and though provided with handles was a dead weight to carry under any circumstances. As the trio came up we dashed at them with a yell, each of us having a drawn revolver. I got the baggageman, but one of the strangers opened fire on the deputy and wounded him and both got away, though they were run down inside of a week. McCabe made a clean breast of the matter, as rogues often do. He had been planning for weeks to rob me. A confederate was to be at the crossing with a team to haul off the safe, but he was half an hour late. Then hardly had they loaded up the safe when a bolt of lightning prostrated an old stub and killed one of the horses. He started off after another, but was so long that the robbers became impatient, and thought to carry the safe to some more secure spot. By the time I got a telegram ordering me to Chicago to give particulars I had the money and one of the men, and I also gave the local officers the clue to overhaul the others. How was I rewarded at headqaurters? I was investigated, bulldozed, laid under suspicion and finally deprived of my situation on the ground of carelessness. My testimony sent the three men to prison, and the papers called me a hero, but the express company laid me aside without making charges of any sort, and I was never re-employed.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Curiosities of the Bible.

The books of the Old Testament 39.
The chapters in the Old Testament, 929.
Verses in the Old Testament, 23,241.
Words in the Old Testament, 592,430.
Letters in the Old Testament, 2,728,100.
The books in the New Testament, 27.
The chapters in the New Testament, 260.
Verses in the New Testament, 7,959.
Words in the New Testament, 181,253.
Letters in the New Testament, 838,380.
The Apocrypha has chapters, 183.
The Apocrypha has verses, 7,081.
The Apocrypha has words, 152,185.
The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm cxvii.
The word "and" occurs in the Old Testament 35,543 times.
The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,865 times.
The word "and" occurs in the New Testament 10,004 times.
The middle book of the Old Testatament is Proverbs.
The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job 29.
The middle verse of the Old Testament is 2 Chronicles, 22d chapter, 17th verse.
The shortest verse in the Old Testament is 1 Chronicle, 1st chapter, 25th verse.
The longest verse in the Old Testament is Esther 8th chapter, 9th verse.
The middle book of the New Testament is 2 Thessalonians.
The middle chapters of the New Testament are Romans, 13th and 14th.
The middle verse of the New Testament is Acts, 17th chapter and 17th verse.
The shortest verse in the New Testament is John, 11th chapter, 35th verse.

All About Calico.

The derivation of this word is very interesting as of such an ancient date is its origin. Mrs. Leonowens says in her "Travels in India," that "in the year 1498, just ten months and two days after leaving the port of Lisbon, Vasco da Gama, landed on the coast of Malabar at Calicut, or more proper, Kale Rhoda, 'City of the Black Goddess.' Calicut was at that period not only a very ancient seaport, but an extensive territory, which, stretching along the western coast of Southern India, reached from Bombay and adjacent islands to Cape Comorin. It was at an early period so famous for its weaving and dying of cotton cloth that its name became identified with the manufactured fabric, whence the name calico. It is now generally admitted that this ingenious art orginated in India in very remote ages, and from that country found its way into Egypt. It was not until toward the middle of the seventeenth century that calico-printing was in troduced into Europe. A knowledge of the art was acquired by some of the servants in the service of the Dutch East India Company and carried to Holland, whence it was introduced in London in the year 1676." It is surprising for grown-up children, as well as our young folks, to learn that "Pliny as early as the first century mentions in his natural history that there existed in Egypt a wonderful method of dyeing white cloth." Calico cannot be despised when it boasts of such antiquity. The shoddy make-up of the present day may look down with contempt upon the calico dress, but "What kind of a lineage has it?" the calico can proudly ask.

THE WAY OF THE SPECULATOR.—They met in Exchange place a year ago this month. One had just bought his wife a pair of diamond earrings, and the other had been moving into an up-town brown front. They met again on Sixth avenue yesterday, and the one iquired:

"Say, Green, recommend me a pawn shop. I want to spout those diamonds."

"Ah, has it come to that old boy? Say, I can't do it. We've just moved into rooms over this hat store, and I'm not acquainted around here."

Hints to Swimmers.

'When the bathing season arrives,' remarked a Natatorium professor the other day, we'll hear of the usual maximum of drowning cases, and among them, as usual, a fair share of expert swimmers. The chief reason why good swimmers are so often drowned when they are accidentally thrown into the water is because the shock causes them to lose their presence of mind. The loss of presence of mind leads to paralysis of body, or to such wild exertions as accelerate drowning instead of contributing to preservation. The ability to behave wisely in case of sudden accidents can only be required by experience, just as everything else has to be acquired. The theory of matter can be taught in swimming schools, but the practice must be acquired by experience. Hence, in some of the European swimming schools the pupils are taken out boat-riding and purposely upset, as though the upsetting were accidental. They are also suddenly pushed overboard, and subjected to all manner of prepared accidents, so as to accustom them to acting in emergencies. In this way they learn how to behave in case of real accidents, and are protected against the loss of their presence of mind on occasions of danger on the water. They are also taught to have faith in the sustaining power of water itself. They get to know that water will sustain them if they will only render the least help. A finger laid upon an oar or the gunwale of an over-turned boat, or a board, or almost any floating substance, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons who have been properly taught, and have acquired the hadit of acting with self possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply take hold of it and quietly support themselves. A boat, half filled with water, or completely overturned, will support as many persons as can get their hands upon the gunwale, if they behave quietly. In a case of accident, a person who understands and acts in accordance with these facts would stand a better chance of being saved, even if he were a poor swimmer, than an expert swimmer would stand who should lose his presence of mind.—*Philadelhia Call.*

Origin of Some Political Phrases.

'Are you going home to look after your fences?' a reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* asked John Sherman, who laughed heartily and replied:

'Do you know how that expression orignated? No? Then I'll tell you When I was Secretary of the Treasury I came home to Mansfield for a few days at one time. As soon as I got there there was an influx of newspaper correspondents from all parts. Some of them announced that I was getting ready to run for Governor; others that I was working up a boom for the presidental nomination. One of them came to meand boldly asked me what I was doing in Ohio. It just happened that on that day I had contracted with a man to repair some fences on my place that were in a tumble-down condition. So when that newspaper man asked me what I was doing in Ohio I told him that I had come home to look after my fences. He published what I said, the expression was taken up by the papers and went all over. It has been used on some occasions in the British Parliament. It's funny how these political expressions originate. In some city just before election the Democrats employed an immense number of labors to lay water pipes. That's what gave rise to the expression 'layin, pipes'. You remember that at one time the Democrats were called locofocos. During a Democratic meeting in New York the participants grew so turbulent that it became necessary to extinguish the lights. The participants, left in total darkness, pulled out locofos, as the old fashioned matches were called. That's how that name originated.'

They Found Him Out.

Silence is not always a proof of wisdom, though often it is a sign of it. Here is a story that a gentleman who had a son who was not particularly bright always admonished the young man to be silent, and so conceal his folly.

One day the two were invited to a large dinner, and, as seats were not plenty, the father, and son were separated. During the meal, two gentlemen who sat opposite the young man differed in opinion on a subject they were discussing, and rather than have a serious dispute, they agreed to leave it to the gentleman opposite them to decide.

They stated their case to him, and asked his opinion. The son was silent. They waited a little while, supposing that he was meditating, and again asked him to decide.

Still he kept silence. This led the gentlemen to look steadily at him, when both exclaimed at once: "Why, the fellow is a fool!"

"Father! father!" the son called; "they have found me out!"—*Youth's Companion.*

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The books were taken down, identified by the dealers' marks, and sorted into piles. It was noticed that though every other store in town had been touched for one or more tomes, B——'s stock was not represented in the plunder:

'Now,' said a grave professor, turning to the misguided student: 'now that it is all over tell why you have never stolen any books from Brother B——.'

'Well, I'll tell you. Whenever I took down one of Mr. B——'s books and looked at the price it scared me out; I didn't dare to steal so much.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Riding Free On a $20 Gold Piece.

A woman richly dressed entered a street car lately, and when the conductor appeared handed him a $20 gold piece.

"I cannot change that for six cents," he said politely.

"I have nothing less," was the curt reply.

The alternative before the man was to put her off the car or pay her fare out of his own pocket. Not having the courage of turning so magnificent a personage out into the street he chose the latter course and said nothing. A week later she repeated the same trick, the conductor, still awed by her manner and dress, allowed himself to be cheated into silence. Having told the story, however, to a superintendent, he recieved a canvass bag containing nineteen silver dollars and ninety-four cents in pennies. One rainy morning, soon after, the woman appeared again.

"So sorry to always have large money," she said calmly, holding out the gold piece.

"Oh, that's all right, ma'am!" The conductor took it, and emptied the silver and bronze into her lap. "I will not take it!" she stormed.

"Then you must leave the car," he replied quietly.

His Wife Spoat the Other.

"I'll tell you fellers," remarked McPelter to a crowd of married associates, "most of us are too close on the money question, when it comes to our wives. Now the other day I went home with just two ten-dollar bills in my pocket. I put one in the clock for safe-keeping and gave the other to my wife. I don't regret it now, in fact I wish I had given both of them to her."

"Oh, don't tell us any more of that, Mac," replied a doubting listener.

"But it's a fact," reiterated McPelter; "you see a burglar broke into the house and stole the bill that I put in the clock!"

THEY had been attending a lecture, and she had invited him into the parlor.

"Papa says he likes to have me attend those lectures, although he does object to you, George. He says I always bring home so much useful information from them."

"Yes," said George, as he heard the old man's footstep in the hall. "And a young man to boot."

GENTLEMAN (looking for a summer residence in New Jersey)—"Are you troubled with mosquitoes very much?"

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Seeking Marriage License.

The Buffalo "Courier" tells of a gentleman of that city whose heart was won by a belle in a neighboring Pennsylvania town. An engagement followed and in due time the wedding day was set. The prospective groom, it appears, regarded his abnegation of bachelorhood with a sort of rueful misgiving, which increased as the days of his liberty waned. His last revolt against the shackles of matrimony occurred when he was sent to secure the marriage license, a few days before the ceremony. He sought the city official who presided over the license department, and asked gravely:

"Is this where licenses are kept?"

"Yes, sir," answered the clerk, politely, "what kind of license do you want?"

"Well, what kind have you got?" rejoined our friend, with superhuman gravity.

The clerk had begun to look upon his visitant as a lunatic, but he obligingly rattled off the list: "Give you a license to drive a hack, give you a license to pull teeth, practice medicine, give you a pawnbroker's or a buckster's license, give you a license to keep gunpowder in the house——"

"Stop," said our friend, quietly; "that's what I want."

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"	E. P.	Anson V. Dougherty.
Burnside twp		John I. Williams.
College twp		David Brickley.
Curtin twp		Henry Krebs.
Ferguson twp,	E. P.	Frank Bowersox.
"	W. P.	Hiram Grove.
Gregg twp,	S. P.	Josiah C. Rossman.
"	N. P.	
Haines twp,	E. P.	William E. Keen.
"	W. P.	George W. Keister.
Half Moon twp		William T. Bailey.
Harris twp		Frank E. Weiland.
Howard twp		John Glenn.
Huston twp		William Irwin.
Liberty twp		William H. Gardner.
Marion twp		John Isher.
Miles twp		A. N. Corman.
Patton twp		J. C. Eckley.
Penn twp		Wm. H. Kreamer.
Potter twp,	N. P.	F. A. Foreman.
"	S. P.	W. J. Boyer.
Rush twp,	S. P.	Jacob M. Clarr.
"	N. P.	John B. Howe.
Snow Shoe,	W. P.	Andrew J. Lucas.
"	E. P.	James Redding.
Spring twp		William Woods.
Taylor twp		Wm Calderwook.
Walker twp		John H. Beck.
Worth twp		G. J. Woodring.
Union twp		Charles McClarvey.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

Up to this time forty-four railroad companies have applied to the Inter-State Commission for a suspension of the long and short haul clause of the act.

The Bell Telephone Company may be counted the greatest and most barefaced monopoly among all of them. Their receipts during the past year amounted to $3,097,000 while their expenses were only $230,000. This makes a profit of $14 on every dollar invested. Turn the rascals out.

And now there are well-founded reports that the Tories in England contemplate striking a quick and disgraceful blow at the whole Irish party in parliament. There are about sixty Parnellites and it is the intention to have the whole number arrested and put to prison. This is despotism in the highest degree and if it comes to such a shameful move it will incite the indignation of all the Irish and probably lead to rebellion and bloodshed.

The lower branch of the House of Representatives is hard at work to finish business on hand before adjournment. A large number of bills were passed finally during the three sessions on Tuesday. Among them is the senate bill authorizing burgesses, aldermen and justices of the peace to commit to the lockup or the station house of the borough for the non-payment of fines; to amend the marriage license act of 1885 so as to give power to justices of the peace to assist in obtaining a marriage license, saving a trip to the county seat.

Every party has its dissatisfied element and the Democratic party is no exception to the rule. This becomes evident as the presidential campaign of 1888 approaches and Cleveland is being held up as the available candidate. Those democrats who were after the spoils and were disappointed by our reform president are, as might be expected, sour and opposed to Cleveland. They will however, when the proper time comes, remember that in case of the election of a republican president, their chances are infinitely smaller than under Cleveland, and they will wisely join the democratic army and support the democratic nominee in the final contest.

High License was somewhat modified by an amendment to the original bill, which passed the state senate by a small majority on Wednesday of last week. The amendment makes a difference between whiskey and beer or wine and puts the license fees for the sale of the latter at the following figures: In cities of the first, second and third class $200, in all other cities $150, in boroughs $100 and in townships $50 per year. A natural consequence of this amendment will be that many of the grog shops will go out of existence on account of the very high fees and that the crazing, poisonous liquors will be substituted by milder and healthier beverages, which may be sold at less expense. The bill, of course, is not to the taste of prohibitionists, but even they must admit that the bill as amended will tend to largely decrease drunkeness.

The question of who shall be the Democratic standard bearer in 1888 has given rise to much speculation and argument. The Pittsburg *Post*, that staunch Democratic organ, has made it its business to sound the State Legislature by making a close canvass and one of the staff correspondents of that paper writes about the political drift as follows: It will take the delegates of a very large collection of States to finally settle the question, but it can be taken as a foregone conclusion that the delegates from Pennsylvania will be for Cleveland. A most remarkable and wholly improbable revulsion of feeling would have to occur to secure the endorsement of the Democracy of this State for a candidate other than Cleveland.

There is no better index to the popular sentiment in this regard than the expressions of preference made by the Democrats in the house and senate at Harrisburg. Of the Democrats serving the State in a legislative capacity, five-sixths of those who cared to express an opinion upon the subject have announced themselves favorable to Cleveland's renomination. The remainder are for Hill, and about a dozen had either no opinion at all, or else desired to conceal their views for the present.

* * * The overwhelming majority in favor of Cleveland comes mainly from the representatives of districts that are untainted with the practical politics of the cities, where political maneuvering is bread-and-butter business.

Taking their expressions at face value five-sixths of those announcing their views are for Cleveland. To present the matter perfectly impartially, however, it will be necessary to discount this majority a trifle, say about one-tenth, and with this slight shave the proportion who will heartily cooperate and use their influence for Cleveland's re-nomination can be fixed at an exact quantity. The ten per cent. shave is made for those who in expressing their views evidently had some sort of a personal grievance against the administration, and would hardly be desirable for Cleveland delegates in the event of a close contest. But even allowing that 10 per cent. of the alleged Cleveland men were secretly opposed to him; that all the non-committal members were against him, and add to these those who openly announce their opposition, Cleveland would still have two-thirds of the Democratic members of the legislature, a proportion whose support is unquestionable in the most unfavorable light in which it can be placed.

The Congressional Apportionment Bill in the Senate.

In the senate on Monday night thirty-four house bills were read the first time.

Mr. Rutan presented the house congressional apportionment bill as reported with amendments. The number of districts in Philadelphia, six, was changed to five, with Randall's district unchanged. The other districts are thus changed:

Sixth—Bucks and Montgomery.
Seventh—Chester and Delaware.
Eighth—Berks and Lehigh.
Nuith—Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and Pike.
Tenth—Lancaster.
Eleventh—Luzerne.
Twelfth—Lackawanna.
Thirteenth—Dauphin, Lebanon and Perry.
Fourteenth—Schuylkill.
Fifteenth—Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan.
Sixteenth—Bradford, Wayne, Wyoming and Susquehanna.
Seventeenth—York, Adams and Cumberland.
Eighteenth—Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Union and Snyder.
Nineteenth—Bedford, Blair, Somerset and Cambria.
Twentieth—Clarion, Forest, Clearfield, Elk and Centre.
Twenty-first—Tioga, Potter, Clinton and Lycoming.
Twenty-second—Fayette and Westmoreland, and that part of Alleghany county lying between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela and south on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.
Twenty-third—Pittsburg and all the boroughs and townships between the Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers.
Twenty-fourth—Allegheny City and north of the Allegheny and Ohio riyers.
Twenty-fifth—Greene, Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.
Twenty-sixth—Butler, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson.
Twenty-seventh—Mercer, Venango, Warren and McKean.
Twenty-eighth—Erie and Crawford.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, *May* 9th, 1887.

The event of the past week was the visit to Washington of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands and her suite. All sorts of obsequious attentions were paid to her majesty at the Capital of this great Republic, for although Kapiolani has the complexion of a mulatto and the Egyptian cast feature, she is a personage, and there is only one way to treat visiting royalty, in this country as well as in others.

The conjunction of royalty and democracy was especially interesting as presented at the State dinner. The President of nearly sixty millions of freemen led out the queen consort, Kapiolani, of little more than sixty thousand people, and sat at one end of his official board with the dusky hued Queen on his right and the dusky princess accompanying her on his left. For once, at least, since the beginning of his Administration, Mr. Cleveland found himself flanked by two women who could not talk back to him. Neither of them had sufficient command of English for general conversation. At the other end of the table sat Mrs. Cleveland and Minister Carter, who represents the little kingdom in the Pacific ocean to this government. Mrs. Cleveland laughed gayly as she talked to her escort and was evidently enjoying the President's situation while she was concealed from his view by large floral decorations in the centre of the table.

The banquet was a most elaborate affair and in perfection of every detail was thought to excel any entertainment given at the Executive Mansion during Mr. Cleveland's occupancy. The State apartments were profusely decorated with flowers, among which the Hawaii colors were prominent and the East Room surpassed the occasion of the President's wedding, not in number, perhaps, but in the selection of the flowers used.

When visiting the Treasury Department Kapiolani was taken down into the subterranean vaults where the money is kept, and seemed to take a deep interest in the loads of gold and silver stored away there. When told how much money she stood in the midst of, she was filled with wonder. She left the Capital delighted with her visit, and thinking that this is a great people, and that they have a big Navy, and immense dinners and big taffy mines and handsome President's wives.

Miscellaneous News.

The Missouri Synod, the principal convocation of Lutheran clergymen in the United States, began its session in Fort Wayne yesterday and will continue for ten days.

Professor L. G. Grier Dead.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., *May* 9.—Professor L. G. Grier, who has been principal of the Birmingham seminary since 1857, died this morning of Cancer of the stomach, aged 64.

Large Flour Mill Burned.

CHESTER, Pa., *May*.9—The large flour mill of George D. Alton, in Chester township, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $6,000; partially insured. The fire was incendary.

Miners and Labor Assemblies to Convene.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 9.—The miners and mine laborers of the National district assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, have issued a call for an annual session of delegates from miners' and laborers' assemblies of the United States, to be held at Cincinnati in June.

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The Trial of the Freight Train Robbers.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—The trial of the Pan Handle trainmen charged with robbing freight trains will begin next Monday. John H. Hampton, attorney for the Pennsylvania Company, says there will be a great many witnesses here from the East and West to identify goods and prisoners. "We think," said he, "that we have good cases against all of the men we prosecute."

Railroad Industry Booming.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 9.—The Baldwin locomotive works expect to turn out two hundred locomotives this year, which will exceed their record by about fifty. The firm is not disposed to believe that there will be a falling off in the demand for locomotives.

The Pennsylvania railroad company will make extensions this spring amounting to several hundred miles of track. They will be mostly into the mineral and timber territories.

The Pan Handle Freight Robbers.

PITTSBURG, *May* 9.—The Pan Handle Road robbery cases were taken up in the Criminal Court this morning, Judge Ewing presiding. The first case tried was that of William Lavelle, a brakeman. The prosecution produced witnesses from Philadelphia, Dennison, Ohio, Pitrsburg and Penrod, Kentucky, and traced goods shipped from the former place to a "fence" in this city, established by the detectives for the purpose of trapping the thieves. Detective Allen, who ran the "fence," testified that Lavelle had sold to him a large lot of goods, which he acknowledged he had taken from a freight car. These goods were afterward identified as the property of a firm in Kentucky.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

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The Canadian Pacific Railroad to Invade the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 6.—A great move is contemplated by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company for the extension of its system into the United States. The report is authoritative that they will endeavor to reach Boston, via the Southeastern Railroad and Chicago, via Detroit. It is proposed in the latter event, to lease the Canadian Southern railroad for 99 years, and construct a line from Detroit across the Michigan peninsular. The company also propose to establish a fleet of boats between Port Arthut, Ontario, and Chicago, and thus compete for freight from Northwestern States. This plan would cheapen freight rates, it is believed, 35 per cent.

A Meadville Scientist Makes Two Discoveries of Great Moment.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 5.—Dr. C. C. Carroll of this city, after years of experimenting, has discovered a method by which aluminum can be cast, soldered and welded. It is claimed by metallurgists and artisans that this is a very valuable invention since it insures the use of aluminum for many purposes on account of its extreme lightness, strength and non oxidation by exposure. It is already successfully employed in the manufacture of dental plates, for which it is apparently admirably adapted. In the course of his experimenting D. Carroll believes he has also discovered the law governing the disintegration of iron stringers employed in the construction of railroad bridges.

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The Work of Lightning and Remarkable Escapes from Death.

EASTON, Pa., *May* 9.—A traveling salesman, of Easton, who returned this morning from Monroe county, furnishes particulars of the serious work of lightning in Jackson township, three miles from Tannersville, last Friday night, Uriah Rinker, a farmer was cleaning his saddle-horse in the barn on his property, when the building was struck by lightning and his favorite horse beside him instantly killed. Mr. Rinker was knocked senseless to the floor, and when he became conscious was surrounded by flames and all means of escape nearly cut off. He was now weak and nervous and unable to regain his feet. By a desperate effort he managed to catch hold of the door sill and drag himself from the burning building. Just as he crossed the sill his wife came, rushed to his assistance, and dragged him to a place of safety. His clothing was then ablaze, and the heat was so intense that Mrs. Rinker's arms and hands were blistered. Neighbors came and carried the almost lifeless man to his room where he now lies in a serious but not dangerous condition. The watch in his pocket was destroyed by lightning, and three long gashes were made in a new boot on his foot. The building and adjoining wagon-shed were destroyed. Seven horses, two cows, and two heifers perished in the flames. The barn was a large one and was insured, but there was no insurance on the stock.

LEBANON, Pa., *May* 9.—A fearful rain and hail storm passed over the northern portion of this county this morning. At Jonestown the Protestant Episcopal church was struck by lightning, and the dwelling house of Mr. Shugar in the same village, was badly damaged. The thunderbolt passed through the bedroom occupied by Mr. Shugar's son, and while everything in the room was ripped to pieces, even including pictures on the wall, the boy escaped unharmed. At Lickdale hail fell measuring over an inch in diameter, and fruit trees and green fields greatly damaged. After the storm it looked as though there had been a heavy fall of snow.

AN AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.

The Town of Baptrispe, Mexico, Destroyed And 200 People Killed.

GUAYMOS, Mexico, May 8.—The earthquake of the 3d instant was accompanied by a terrible volcanic eruption at Baptrispe, which destroyed Montezuma, killing 150 persons and igniting the woods in the vicinity. Twenty-seven persons were also killed at Oputu by falling buildings. Many persons were injured at Grenada and Gusabar, which towns were almost completely destroyed.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: The government to-day received its first information regarding the disastrous earthquake on the 3d instant, at the town of Baptrise, in the district of Montezuma, Sonora, by which 150 persons lost their lives. The earthquake occured at 3.50 P. M. At the same time volcanic eruptions began in the neighboring mountains, lighting up the summits for a long distance. The same afternoon earthquake shocks were felt throughout the State. The prediction is made here by local scientists that Mexico is about to undergo a general scimic convulsion and records of earthquake shocks show that there is widespread volcanic activity from one end of Mexico to the other. Volcanic outbreaks are occurring near the Guatemalan border as well as in the State of Sonora.

ONE GOOD RESULT.

A Tucson special says: "Another violent earthquake is reported in San Jose Mountain, forty miles south of Fort Huachuca, in Sonora. General Forcyth has sent an exploration party to investigate. A party, just returned from Santa Cantalina Mountains, reports that the canyons are full of water, which was brought to the surface by the earthquake. This is a great boon for that region, as there are thousands of acres of good farming lands at the base of these mountains which only needed water to make them valuable. Another good effect of the earthquake is the opening of two large gold veins, which was discovered in the Santa Catalina Mountains, at a point where the whole side of a mountain slid down. Several prospecting parties have left to locate claims.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. Eisenhuth's.

AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENT IN WASHINGTON.

The Queen of Hawaii Traveling Through the United States on her Way to England.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Queen Kapiolani and suite, with a number of invited guests, including Senators Sherman and Evarts, paid a visit to Mount Vernon to day, on the United Steamer Dispatch, which was gaily decorated with bunting. At the navy yard the party was given a royal salute of 21 guns, and the yards of the Galena manned as the Dispatch steamed past her. The queen was greatly interested in what she saw at the historic old place.

The president to-night gave a state dinner in honor of the queen. The White House was profusely decorated with palms, potted plants and flowers. The queen arrived before the other guests and was received in the east room by the president, who presented the rest of the company to her on their arrival. The principal decoration of the dining table was a large floral piece representing two ships of state, Columbia and Hawaii, inter-woven with the Hawaiian flag in flowers. Secretary Lamar was not present, owing to illness. In a note late this afternoon expressing regret at his inability to attend, he said he had been using his best endeavors all day to recover his health sufficiently to be at dinner but his physician had just positively forbidden his going. The president escorted the queen to dinner, followed in the order named, by the justice and Princess Lilinakalani, the Hawaiian minister and Mrs. Cleveland, the secretary of state and Mrs. Carter, Lieutenant General Domninis and Mrs. Waite, the Haytian minister, dean of the diplomatic corps, and Mrs. Fairfield, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Endicott, the secretary of war and Mrs. Whitney, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Vilas, the postmaster general and Mrs. S Sherman, the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and Mrs. Sheridan, the lieutenant general and Miss Porter, the admiral of the navy and Mrs. Lienckaen, Mr Laukee and Mrs. Carter, Colonel Boyd and Miss Winthrop and Mrs. Laughton, Mr. Brancroft and Mrs. Winthrop.

Mrs. Cleveland wore her wedding dress with the exception of the orange blossom. Queen Kapiolani was attired in white crepe with diamond ornaments, and the princess royal in black velvet.

CULTIVATION AND REFINEMENT.—Hon. B. S. Hewitt, ex Speaker House Representatives, writes:

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We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. PORTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

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For Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships, and Philipsburg borough June 2.

For Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs townships and Unionville and Milesburg boroughs June 3.

For Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker townships, and Howard borough June 6.

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, and Bellefonte borough June 7.

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Package, 25 cents, makes 5 gallons of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. STRENGTHENS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 17-4t

WANTED—WOMEN Active and intelligent to represent established business in own locality. Permanent position and good salary. References exchanged. Gay Mfg. Co. 16 Barclay-st, N. Y 17-4t

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SEASONABLE NEWS

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1887 with the

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS

AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

BEST SELECTION OF TRIMMINGS, &C.

I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

OUR GOODS SHALL SPEAK

The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and aste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.
MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

DO YOU WANT THE EARTH?

HATS, HATS, HATS, HATS, HATS, HATS, HATS,

I can't give you that, but I can give you the nicest and tastiest

HATS AND BONNETS

on earth, if you come in good season to select from an elegant stock of

St. Elmos, Hidalgos, Dagmars Wakefilds, Oakviews, Mountaineers

and a lovely lot of Children's Hats, among them

LAKE GEORGE

Also a splendid Assortment of

Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings

of every description. Any style hat trimmed in the latest and most fashionable way.

☞Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place,
Main Street, Millheim, Pa.,
near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

BONNETS, BONNETS, BONNETS, BONNETS, BONNETS, BONNETS, BONNETS,

LYDIA C. BRUMGARD.

JUST ·:· OPENED!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

AT AARONSBURG,

—A FINE STOCK OF—

MILLINERY GOODS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

☞Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH, 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Clinton county court is in session this week.

—H. F. Confer is filling up his yard on Penn street.

—Sunday and Monday were very rainy and gloomy days.

—Those Stonewall Tip Shoes at Musser & Son's Shoe store.

—Michael Maize's new house on Penn street is up and under roof.

—One of Mr. L. J. Noll's horses took sick and had to be shot last Tuesday.

—Martin Stover, of Woodward, was one of the welcome callers at this office this week.

—Frank Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, spent Sundy with boon companions in this place.

—The latest out for window curtains, only 15 cents per yard, at D. S. Kauffman & Cos.

—John Beezer's slaughter house in Bellefontee caught fire last Friday morning and burned down.

—Under legal advertisements our readers will find the County Commissioners' Notice of Appeals.

—The floral display on Susan Harter's front porch is superb. She is renowned for her love of flowers.

—CLOTHING, Men's, Boys' and Children's, anything you want and at any price. D. S. Kauffman & Co.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—The meeting of the Synodical Missionary Society will be held at New Berlin just before the meeting of Synod.

—White vests and dresses are slow in making their appearance this spring. We have seen but one of each around here.

—Clevan Dinges, who is now in the employ of an insurance agency in Williamsport, spent a day in town last week.

—Jesse Kreamer greatly improved his property on Water street by laying neat and substantial board walks in his yard.

—Miss Alice Ulrich, a daughter of Michael Ulrich, of this place, is staying at Yeagerstown, Snyder Co., for an indefinite time.

—Centre Hall is noted for its cleanliness. We hear that the industrious housewives in that town even scrub the side walks.

—Humors run riot in the blood at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every impurity and vitalizes and enriches the blood.

—J. W. Snook constructed a flag stone walk around the iron banister, which encloses the cellar way at his store on Main street.

—Rev. C. H. Holloway, of Middletown, who is well-known in this part of the county, will be the speaker in Lock Haven on Memorial Day.

—The cow which had been pounded by High Constable Hartman, was claimed by her owner. Mr. John Beaver of Aaronsburg, yesterday.

—John Stover, of Painter, Mifflin Co., was in town one day last week, to visit his aged mother, whose health shows no signs of improvement.

—There is no end to the good things that may be said about the large stock of Boots & Shoes, just being opened by J. H. Musser & Son, Main street.

—Orders for job work are so numerous at this office that it is almost necessary to run the presses day and night. Moral—good work speaks for itself.

—Jas. D. Lose is building some new fences on his premises on Penn street. Saml. Weiser on Water street, is improving his property in a like manner.

—Michael Zeigler lost a good lantern the other week, on the pike between Musser's tollgate and this place and kindly requests the finder to return it.

—Mrs. E. H. Long left for Fisher's Ferry on Thursday morning to spend a week or more with her parents, J. R. Kauffman's. No doubt she will enjoy herself.

—The plasterers are putting on the first coat in the knitting factory building. J. W. Lose and Frank Royer just finished putting the glass in the window sashes.

—A new Odd Fellows lodge was instituted last Friday evening at Stormstown, this county, bearing the name Half Moon Lodge, No. 845, and numbering sixty-four members.

—On Sunday evening the Lutheran congregation at this place held its annual election of church officers which resulted in the re-election of H. E Duck, for Elder, B. O. Deininger, deacon, and Jon. Harter, Trustee.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The annual meeting of the Centre County W. C. T. U. will be held in Philipsburg, June 2, 1887. Much interest should be taken in this meeting and localities unorganized should send delegates,

—The temperance lecture by Miss Puella Dornblaser, of Clintondale, last Thursday evening, was listened to by a fair audience. The lady spoke on the same subject at Bellefonte at the meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. on Monday evening.

—Picnics and Festivals are the next thing on the programme and white dresses will be most admired on such occasions. In time of peace prepare for war and go to Kauffman's store, in Millheim, where you will find the finest selection in Pennsvalley.

—A glance at the last two columns of our second page will convince our lady readers that there is no danger of a panic in hats. What our enterprising milliners can't furnish in their line isn't worth wearing. Read all their advertisements and take your choice.

—The largest line of Summer Shawls and Evening Scarfs in town at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store. Prices to suit all.

—The Sunday schools of town are appointing committees to arrange with the G. A. R. post for the proper observance of decoration day.

—Mr. Quigle, the Ohio stone crock man, spent several days in town, being registered at the Musser House. He delivered a carload of stoneware to parties here.

—Clayton Gable, of Penn street, inflicted an ugly cut into his knee cap the other day while attempting to cut a fishing rod with a hatchet. It wasn't Geo. Washington's hatchet either.

—Mr. Jonathan Wolf writes from his present home at Munford, Alabama, that he likes the country very well and thinks the Southern soil, if properly cultivated, is the most fertile in the world.

—Wm. Walker's town property on Main street, where formerly Albright's blacksmith shop stood, is now in a saleable shape and we understand that a gentleman from Brushvalley has already expressed his desire to buy it.

—Mr. Cleyan Hockman, of Franklin, Venango Co., came to town on Tuesday to pay a flying visit to his parents on Mill street. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilt, the widow of Squire Wilt, dec'd, formerly of this place.

—A son of Wm. Derr, who is working an Cassler's saw mill in the mountain, was caught between two carriages on Tuesday of last week and had one of his legs seriously bruised. He is doing right well under the circumstances.

—Whitmer Bros. began cutting timber on their tract near Coburn, lately purchased of Henry Fiedler, of this place. The tract contains about 500,000 feet of the finest timber to be seen, some of the logs measuring near 60 feet in length.

—A Missouri girl waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young wife waved a flat-iron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce. What are the wild waves saying?—*Philipsburg Journal.*

—The developments in the ore beds in the vicinity of State College, Scotia and Pennsylvania Furnace are immense and astonishing. From sixty to three hundred tons of the best ore are dug, washed and shipped. A vein ninety feet thick has been found and the end is not yet.

—Fred Brumgard met with a painful accident on Tuesday forenoon while out fishing. He was in the act of throwing the line into the water when the sharp hook caught on the third fiuger of his left hand and penetrated it so deeply that it had to be cut out. He is one of the unlucky fishers.

—YOU will find McDonald's Improved Liver Pills so satisfactory as a corrector of a torpid liver, as a regulator of the bowels, as an eradicator of billiousness, that you will regret not having tried them sooner. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—If we mistake not the time for the annual election of officers of the Millheim Hook and Ladder Company must be at hand. But under the circumstances the company might probably be as well without officers. The whole business seems to be but nominal and like some of the European armies—all on paper.

READ THIS BIG OFFER.—On Monday, May 16th, I will open the Photograph Gallery in Millheim. I will remain TWENTY DAYS, and will make Cabinet Pictures at $1.50 per dozen. All work guaranteed to be first-class. Call and see specimens. Remember this offer is only good for twenty days.
BELL.

LOST.—A money purse, containing a $20 banknote, a $5 banknote, $10 in gold, 1 Silver Dollar, and about a dollar's worth of change, was lost on the pike between the toll-gate west of Millheim and the Aaronsburg gate. The finder will please return the money to the owner at his residence at Spring Mills, where a suitable reward will be given. 18-2t GEORGE JORDAN.

—Rev. W. E. Fisher and Wm. Wolf, Esq., of Centre Hall, are among those who are preparing and looking forward to a delightful trip to Omaha, Neb., to attend the meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran church the last of this month. B. O. Deininger, of this place, who had contemplated to take the same trip, will have to abandon the journey on account of impaired health.

—It just occurred to us that all readers of the JOURNAL and especially of this card, are enterprising and economical; that they appreciate merit where they find it, and that they desire to make purchases where they get the best goods for the least money. Please drop in and see our superior stock of boots and shoes, if in need of anything.
J. H. MUSSER & SON.

LOST.—"I don't know where, I can't tell when, I don't see how—something of great value to me, and for the return of which I shall be truly thankful, viz: a good appetite."

FOUND.—"Health and strength, pure blood, an appetite like that of a wolf, regular digestion, all by taking that popular and peculiar medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want everybody to try it this season." It is sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar.

—At a meeting of the Millheim Band on Monday evening preliminary arrangements were made for their festival to be held on Saturday and Monday, May 28th and 30th. An invitation from the G. A. R. post of this place to accompany them on their decoration tour to the lower valley was accepted. The band also concluded to treat Aaronsburg to a general serenade on next Saturday evening, provided the weather permits.

—The members of the Citizens' Circulating Library of this place, who have any books belonging to said library in their possession are requested to return the same to P. H. Musser, the librarian, so that a fair disposal of the thirty volumes may be had. The two years given for the existence of this library were up two weeks ago, and the understanding was that the stockholders in the library shall at the end of two years be entitled to one book each. Bring in the books.

—General merchandise at the most popular prices to be found at Kauffman's.

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE.—W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, Millheim, offers for sale a fine, jet black horse, weight 1240 pounds, guaranteed sound, and suitable for all work. For particulars inquire of owner.

—The report that R. M. Wolfe, the merchant at Woodward, was in financial straights and on the verge of a business failure, as given by the Centre Hall *Reporter* of last week, is without any foundation whatever. Mr. Wolf, we are glad to state, is on a first-class footing and does a safe and substantial business.

—A new gate has been constructed at the Penn street school building. It is of the substantial four-point revolving pattern, with four arms extending in each direction and is just the thing to keep cattle out of the schoolyard. But we think it is about 8 inches too high, and a little dangerous for the smaller children.

—IT is now conceded on all sides that there is not and never has been a remedy of such remarkable efficacy as Curtis' Carmelite Cordial, in curing cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, summer complaints, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation whatever, a single dose brings remarkable relief and a single bottle is guaranteed to cure any case or money refunded. A remarkable pain killer and valuable household remedy.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
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—In this season of the year when all nature unfolds itself it is the most delightful thing to take a walk or drive outside of town. No matter in what direction you may turn the scenery which presents itself to your vision when leaving Millheim is refreshing and rich in variety, while the air is pure and invigorating, scented by the sweet smelling blossoms of hundreds of fruit trees. In fact there is no place like Millheim for health and beauty.

—Because the newspaper man duns you is no reason you should get angry. A dun is not an impeachment on the subscriber's integrity, but simply an indication of the publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to four dollars each. He does not dun them all to get money enough to pay expenses. Instead of getting mad because the publisher asks you for his honest dues, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting on him so patiently, and pay like a man.

GRAPES FOR WEAKLY AND SICKLY PERSONS.—Many persons who are weak and sickly are at a loss to know what will restore their health. Speer's Port Wine and Unfermented Grape Juice are the best restoratives known. It is especially recommended for its purity, exquisite flavor, and healthy properties. Medical men certify to its valuable medical powers and blood making property. Mr. Speer has been for years engaged in preparing and perfecting this wine, and it requires a four year's process before it is fit for market.—*N. Y. Baptist.*
Sold by druggists.

SPECIAL COURT.—Beginning the second week in June and continuing two weeks, there will be a special term of court at Bellefonte. The jurors drawn from this borough and neighboring townships are the following: 1st week—Uriah Reifsnyder, Millheim; Thos. Harper and Wm. Sholl, Haines twp.; A. R. Alexander, Penn twp.; Geo. B. Haines, James Korman and Moses Gilbert, Miles twp.; Adam F. Heckman, Gregg. 2nd week—W. K. Alexander, Millheim; R. M. Wolf, Haines; Noah Korman and Luther Guistwite, Miles; Henry Korman and F. F. Jamison, Gregg.

—The county campaign has started in earnest. Three candidates announce themselves in this week's issue of the JOURNAL. The one, Joshua T. Potter, is an active and consistent democrat of Potter township, who will take his chances in a run for the Treasurer's office; the other is our townsman D. L. Zerby, whose close party affiliations are known to nearly all of our readers, and who if elected, will fill the office of Recorder very creditably to himself and the party. Another is Jacob Eisenhuth, Esq., of this place, who also enters the field as a candidate for treasurer. No doubt other candidates will shortly follow with their announcements, and by all reports the voters will have lots of choice, as the democratic party of this county is full of good timber.

TO THE PUBLIC.—A report has been circulated that the machinery in our mill is worn out, especially the Burr used for making flour. We take this means of declaring the report utterly false. We challenge any one in this part of the county to produce a better sett of Burrs than we have in our mill for the manufacture of flour and chop. We would just say that if any person doubts our word let them give our new miller, J. T. McDivitt, a trial, or come and see for themselves and be convinced of the untruth of said report. Mr. McDevitt intends to run a wagon weekly in this place, as well as to Aaronsburg, Coburn and Madisonburg. Thanking the people for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
18-4t E. C. CAMPBELL & SON.

—FEW PEOPLE ESCAPE the taint of scrofula in the blood. With many it is hereditary; but it may also be acquired from want of air or lack of exercise, from improper food, or any cause which brings about weakness of the body and impurity of the blood. The disease is characterized by running sores, abscesses, swellings, enlarged joints, sore eyes, etc. No medicine has been so successful in curing scrofula as Hood's Sarsaparilla. The most terrible running sores gradually disappear under the purifying and strengthening influences of this great medicine. If you are a sufferer from scrofula, and desire more evidence as to the wonderful success of Hood's Sarsaparilla, send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a book containing many remarkable cures.

—While in Bellefonte last Friday we called on Sheriff Walker on a little business, and were just about through when Brother Ulrich, of the Centre County *Times* stepped into the office. He too was out calling and the Sheriff invited us to look in on Brother Rianhard, of the Sunday *Grit*. Together we were taken through the gates ajar, where behind the bar sat our unfortunate and abused brother. Editor Rianhard was in a cheerful mood in spite of his drawbacks and was greatly delighted to see us. He at once conducted us up the golden stairs to his "parlor" where we sat for half an hour and discussed the subject predominant in his mind, "Centre county justice." Upon our inquiry whether time seems to drag with him he said that so far he was so busy entertaining visitors, reading papers and corresponding that he never thought of time. He keeps a writing tablet upon his stand for the purpose of registering his guests during his imprisonment and when we scratched our name on the book we noticed a long string of autographs preceding ours. About that time dinner was brought in in a basket and as we know from experience with what a brave appetite editors are blessed we left Rianhard to himself satisfying the inner man. We promised to see him later and hope it will be under more favorable circumstances, though

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a hermitage."

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY, 1887, AT MILLHEIM AND VICINITY.

On Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, there will be Memorial Services held in the Evangelical church, at Millheim, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle. Comrades are urged to meet in the post room in full uniform not later than 9 o'clock, on said morning, from where they will march in line to the church. The post invites all churches in this community and surrounding towns to join in the services.

Monday—Decoration Day—the post will convene at M. M. Musser's, Aaronsburg, at 7 o'clock, a. m., from whence they will proceed with their day's work of decorating the soldiers' graves in the following order:

St. Paul's church, Haines township;
Wolfe's church, " "
Aaronsburg. Reformed and Lutheran cemeteries.

Return to Millheim between 11 and 12 o'clock, and decorate before dinner.

Afternoon—proceed to Madisonburg where the ceremonies will take place at 3 o'clock.

Complete the route at Rebersburg and disperse.

The Millheim and Rebersburg bands, the Aaronsburg drum corps, all the Sunday schools of the respective towns mentioned, and as many citizens as can make it suit to come, are invited to participate in the exercises.

The ladies of the different localities are requested to consider themselves a special committee on floral decorations and their kind services are respectfully enlisted.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, has been selected as the orator of the day.

It is expected that all will take a lively interest in the solemn and impressive duties incident to this national holiday.

Communicated.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—

It gives a person who is deeply interested in the education of young women gratification to note the encouragement given by the JOURNAL in employing a young lady as one of the type setters or compositors.

It is quite common nowadays for ladies to study the printer's art and very satisfactorily do they fill the positions, and, to do the work well, secures them lucrative position.

A practical education or mastery of a trade is helpful to girls as well as boys. In many cities it is agitated for all schools that an education in the industrial arts be given the children, so great is the necessity to teach people to help themselves to be independent. A good education is to be sought after and prized. True culture and refinement of mind and spirit should be implanted by teachers and parents.

This valley having three newspapers will be waked up and interested in the news and happenings of the day. A good newspaper is an educator in a family. Pernicious literature is to be despised and rejected, it poisons and contaminates all who touch it. And degenerates the moral tone of all who read such trash.

The home is the bulwark of society the foundation of this government, and it should be the citadel of purity. The christian homes are the hope of this nation and keep it from being shattered and torn to pieces. Any influences that hurt individuals or the homes are to be deprecated. Whatever purifies the State will protect the home.

And to hold up a high standard of morality, chastity and education is the duty of a newspaper and this the "Journal" seeks to do. May it go on its way rejoicing.
May 7th, 1887. P. E. D.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's drug store.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

HOW OTHERS SEE US.

Following are some of the many complimentary and encouraging notices which our exchanges give of the enlargement of the JOURNAL, and we tip our hat to one and all in thankful acknowledgement of their kind words:

The Millheim *Journal* came to us last week in an enlarged and improved form, and now presents as neat an appearance as any exchange on our table. New type, a better quality of paper, and a large amount of live reading matter, makes the *Journal* equal to any paper published in the county. We wish "Bob" continued success.—*Centre Democrat.*

The addition of a column to a page and the use of new type on the Millheim *Journal*, is the best assurance that could be given of the prosperous condition of that paper. Brother Bumiller has worked early and late to give the people of Pennsvalley a neat and newsy paper, and we are glad to see that they appreciate his efforts to the extent that enables him to make the improvements noted.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The Millheim *Journal* came out last week enlarged and generally beautified. In the arrangement and make up of the correspondence, Mr. Bumiller is displaying superior taste over what has so long been the custom for county papers. Now discard such cognomen as "Jumbo," "Nimrod," "Zitzka" and other inappropriate titles and there will be still more improvement.—*Keystone Gazette.*

The Millheim *Journal*, last week, appeared enlarged and improved, evidences of prosperity, which we are pleased to note, as the publisher is making every endeavor to put out a live paper.—*Centre Hall Reporter.*

The Millheim *Journal* came out last week enlarged by one column. The *Journal* is growing in every respect. Its editor is a man who minds his own business, and publishes a paper to give information and not to vent his feelings in personal matters. The TIMES wishes the *Journal* abundant success.—*Centre County Times.*

The Millheim *Journal* is constantly improving in appearance and contents.—*Bellefonte Daily News.*

The Millheim *Journal* has been enlarged to eight columns to the page, and is greatly improved. It looks extremely well and reads ditto. Like Sir Roger Kirkpatrick in the Scotish chiefs, Mr. Bumiller has "bided his time."—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

Last week's Millheim *Journal* comes to hand enlarged by four columns, and otherwise greatly improved. It is a good local newspaper, pure in tone and deserves the increased patronage it is receiving.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph.*

The Millheim *Journal* comes to us this week enlarged to an 8-column paper, and very much improved in every way. The *Journal* is a good paper and we are glad to note this evidence of success. May your prosperity continue, Bro. Bumiller.—*Mifflinburg Times.*

Mr. J. R. Van Ormer, of Philadelphia, writes, May 6th:

"My Dear Sir:—I had intended, soon after the receipt of last week's "Journal," to write you a line and compliment you upon its enlargement, but other matters prevented. The issue of yesterday came to hand promptly and I resolved not to delay any longer, for I think the improvement worthy more than a passing notice. You have done well to demonstrate in the most emphatic manner that the "Journal" is not only healthy but prosperous, and I sincerely hope you may always have the success your enterprise deserves."

Northern Conference at Penn Hall.

(Special Report for the Journal.)

The Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod held their semi-annual meeting in the Lutheran church at Penn Hall, commencing on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. The opening sermon was preached by the president, Rev. C. T. Steck, of Bellefonte, from 1 Cor. XVI-13.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Conference opened with devotional exercises by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe. Miss Puella Dornblaser was then invited to address the conference on the Synodical Home and Foreign Mission Work. Rev. J. K. Miller then presented a thesis written on the 19th article of the Augsburg confession, which was followed by several addresses by members of the conference.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Reports on the state of religion were offered. These reports gave evidence that the churches in the bounds of conference are in a prosperous condition. The reports concluded, the topic for the afternoon session was taken up, namely "A good prayer meeting, its conditions and benefits." The subject was ably and fully discussed, the humorous as well as the sober aspect being brought out. Ex-editor B. O. Deininger concluded the discussion by presenting a few points suggested by his extensive experience in church work.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Sermon on "Missions" preached by A. N. Warner, of Pine Grove Mills, followed by several addresses on the subject of "Cultivating the Missionary spirit among the Ladies of the church."

THURSDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

After the reports of various committees the subject of "Christian Fellowship" was introduced and concluded in the afternoon. The tenor of the discussion was the necessity of increased sociability, kindness and true regard among church members.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Close of Conference. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. S. E. Furst, of New Berlin, from St. John XV-4, following which the secretary, Rev. G. E. Faber tendered the thanks of the conference to the people of Penns Creek congregation for their generous hospitality extended to the visiting members during their sojourn with them.

The conference was a success in every way. The majority of ministers belonging to this conference were present, and the attendance by the community was good, notwithstanding the busy season.

The next conference will be held at Pine Grove Mills, from November 1st to 3d.

D. G. S.

Mr. Bumiller,
Editor of MILLHEIM JOURNAL,

Dear Sir:—We are sorry that owing to the pressure of business in your office you had not time to verify the statement which was current about town, that some of the hands we have learning have been working with us six weeks, etc., etc. We desire you to insert in the columns of your influential paper the following denial and explanation, with the hope that in so doing we do not encroach too much on valuable space. Firstly, we did not get possession of the building we are now in until the first days of March. Secondly, we have been in Phila. three times since our first shipment of machinery, the last of which we were absent ten days and as it took at least ten days more to lay shafting, put up winding and knitting machinery, it can readily be seen that they, the hands, could not have been anything like the time stated by wax pepuh working daily for us. Our original intention was to have hands taught in present building, paying them off when learned, until we got into the new building, thus enabling us to start with a number of partly experienced operators; but after consultation with the Building Committee and Architect we discovered that unavoidably the factory building could not be completed as soon as was expected. We then went to Phila. and procured some machines in order to give each embryo knitter a machine to themselves. We had some of them started just three days and a half when they struck for wages. The above are the facts which we have our shipping receipts to vouch for. In conclusion we would request those in our employ having grievances *real* or *imaginary* would first tell us of them before sending in their ultimatum, as it is always easier to reason with employes than with strikers. Respectfully,
Millheim, Pa., 5-10-'87. J. K. CRAWFORD.

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Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

A new store has been started by J. W. Glasgow, Jr., with quite a large stock of goods. We suppose he knows the value of advertising and will take advantage of it by inserting in the Journal.

Andrew Vonada built an addition to his new residence.

Andy Campbell and Wm. Kreamer put a walk across the creek which is a great convenience and saves walking around the bridge.

Andy Campbell has a good new two-horse farm wagon for sale cheap. He is also agent for hay rakes and farming implements.

The Lutheran congregation had communion services Sunday morning last. The lot for their new church was staked off Saturday last, and the digging out for the foundation will commence this week.

Thos. Everett started in at the station this week to learn railroading. J. K. Strunk, from Mifflinburg, returned here this week as clerk in the station.

The interest of I. J. Grenoble in the grain house here was sold by the sheriff on Wednesday. The bidding was not lively and the sale footed up $235.25, bought in by Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall. VALE.

AARONSBURG.

A few of our townsmen will come out short on the I. J. Grenoble disaster.

We have had an abundance of rain during the fore part of this week.

The water Company are putting down about 20 rods of Iron pipes on Main street, this Spring. The water route will be continued down St. Mary's way to Tattletown.

We would like to know whether there is a law to prevent hogs from running at large, on the streets in a none-incorporated town. Can you tell us Mr. Ed. [As far as we know there is not. They could not be kept off the streets of Millheim, until the town was incorporated into a borough. It is the only remedy for such evils.]

Mrs. H. J. Crouse and her son Harvey from Lock Haven, were here in town during last Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on last Sunday afternoon, the attendance of the first meeting of the M. E. Sunday-school was small. We did not hear whether an organization was effected.

The whooping cough is still doing its work with some of the smaller children of our town.

Miss Clara Shirtz who has been living with Rev. Yearick has gone on a visit to Turbertsville and Watsontown, Pa. from whence she will go to Iowa, the home of her parents. After spending a short time there, she will go to Kansas, to visit her sisters living there.

C. W. Burd will be the next inhabitant for Tattletown. His house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Zitzka, of Green Briar, is certainly off when he says or even believes that *M. M. Musser*, bonght a horse of Daniel Hosterman. The horse in question was had by *Mr. Musser* on trial and after a weeks trial was returned. Kate says he don't suit me for single driving. ANOTHER.

PENN HALL.

Part of last week our town and vicinity was enlivened by the ministers and others who were here attending the conference. One people seem well pleased and would be glad to have it held here again. The following persons were present during all or part of the sessions: Mr. & Mrs. Haney, from Centre Mills, Miss Annie Haines and Mrs. C. Musser, from Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. B. O. Deininger, from Millheim, Mrs. James Grenoble, from Oak Hall, Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Erhart, from Rebersburg, and the Misses Clara and Sallie Dale, from Shilo, Pa.

Mr. C. A. Weaver, from Aaronsburg, was in town on Wednesday evening.

Last Sunday the ladies of the Penns Creek Luth. congregation, through the efforts and with the aid of Miss Puella Dornblaser organized a Missionary Society. May it live long and prosper.

We are glad to learn from last week's Centre county Times that this town has two dudes. Information of that kind is always relished, of course. But what we would wish the author of that little witty (?) squib to remember is this—that the people of this place consider him just exactly the opposite to a dude. Do you tumble on?

It is said that a gentleman from this place who had been away from home working at some private residence happened to step on a jewel case belonging to one of the ladies of the house. Among the contents of the case was a gold watch, which was completely crushed under the weight of his heavy boots. He quickly gathered the fragments and stuck them out of sight, but the owner found them soon after and greatly feels the loss. She thihks the gentleman ought to make some reparation, although not a word has so far been exchanged about the matter.

A handsome communion table and several chairs have been purchased and placed into the church by the ladies of the Lutheran congregation of this place.

D. G. Smith spent Sunday in Madisonburg. DENVER DAN.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. G. A. Runk has gone to Phila. to spend the summer with her friends and relatives.

T. B. Jamison is off to New Jersey. He is selling fruit and ornamental trees for Chase & Co.

This has been a week of business in our town. Quite a number of parties from a distance have been here transacting business on an extensive scale.

T. Benton Ulrich, Ed. of the Centre County Times was in town last Tuesday.

The failure of I. J. Grenoble has created quite a stir in business circles and will have a tendency to retard business for some time.

REBERSBURG.

Jonathan Spangler lost a valuable horse by distemper, which turned into lung fever. The horse was the family pet.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood planted their corn last week.

The rain on Sunday made the grass and the grain grow fast and the potatoes planted early are up already.

Guiswite & Co's saw mill has shut down for a few weeks for reasons unknown.

A daughter of Mary and Hiram Slauterbeck died on Monday, May 2nd, at the age of three years.

The remains of Mrs. Kleckner, who recently died in Union county, were brought to this place and buried in the Union cemetery.

Thos. Bierly sold his house and lot to his son Harvey for $550, and intends to go to Dakota to take up land there. If he can suit himself his family is to follow.

Clark Gramley bought a new grinding mill to grind corn, feed, etc.

Charley Woodling, of Spring Mills, paid his parents in this place a visit over Sunday.

Jonathan Spangler renovated his summer house, and Jacob Bower tore down the old shanty and built a new one.

Samuel Brumgart was seen driving his trotter through town at a three and a half minute gate. NANOD.

GREENBRIAR.

Mr. Hoy, from Marion township, candidate for sheriff, was in our village last week. He seems to take well with our people.

The population of Greenbriar has increased by one. Andy says "it's nice to be a father."

J. C. Morris was around delivering trees. Cal is a first-rate agent, although he brought his trees a little late.

Mr. Grenoble's failure has affected some of our citizens, but to no serious extent.

William Harter's son, who had been quite sick, is on a fair way to recovery.

Committeeman Sanders claims that there are no republicans in his district and but one prohibitionist, and he soon expects to leave for Florida.

House cleaning is the order of the day and all minor interests must naturally suffer during such a time. Consequently news are scarce. ZITZKA.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., at Rebersburg, by Rev. E. Lenhart, Mr. Thos. E. Rute, of Salona, and Miss Elizabeth Snyder, of Sugar Valley.

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Miscellaneous News.

Cornering the Markets a Conspiracy.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 4.—The house this morning passed Mr. Finn's bill defining conspiracy. The bill provides substantially that any two or more persons, companies, corporations, or individuals, shall agree directly or indirectly to withhold from the public markets or ordinary channels of trade in the state for any period any staple articles of merchandise, food, etc., only and shall agree on the market only a limited or specific quantity within a certain time, they shall be guilty of conspiracy.

Ex-Rev. Morrison Gets Seven Years For Horse-Thieving—His Downfall Caused by Drink.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—Rev A. M. Morrison stole a horse and buggy in this city April 5 and a few days ago was arrested in Brockton, Mass. He was returned to Baltimore Wednesday in charge of a detective and was put on trial yesterday. Conviction followed and he was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary with hard labor. Morrison was formerly a Methodist minister, and was once well known in New England. Liquor was the cause of his downfall, his last pulpit having been in Williamsburg, Ky. Last year he suffered imprisonment for forgery. He swindled several religious concerns in New York City last month and came to Baltimore to escape arrest. Here he got hard up and proceeded to raise money by hiring a team and making away with it.

A Justice of the Peace Unites the Witnesses Instead of the Lovers.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 4.—The Hungarians employed at the Bethlehem iron works, by their queer language frequently cause trouble, and many serious mistakes are made by them as well as those with whom they transact business. Their latest error was rather amusing. A couple of that nationality desiring to be married, called on a justice of the peace, and took along a Hungarian couple to act as witnesses. The strange names confused the well-meaning justice, and instead of marrying the first-mentioned couple he united the witnesses "for better or for worse." Some time afterwards, news of his mistake having reached him, he sent word to both the couples to come before him again. When they appeared he divorced the couple he had already married, and then joined the right couple. He then wound up the application of ceremonies by sending in a bill for two marriages and one divorce.

Armed Tramps.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—For some time past the city of East St. Louis has been infested with a lot of thieves and idle, worthless fellows, who spent most of their time peddling small articles, which the police were satisfied were stolen. The tramps had a camp in the outskirts of the city, and yesterday Chief of Police Walsh ordered it to be broken up and the tramps driven out of town. Lieutenant Irwin with fifteen officers went to the camp in the afternoon and ordered the tramps to disperse and leave the city. They paid no attention to the orders, and the police then advanced to arrest them, firing two or three shots in the air to intimidate them. To the great surprise of the police the tramps returned the fire, but luckily without effect. The police then charged the camp in force, firing as they advanced, and the tramps fled in all directions, some of them plunging into a slough near by and swimming for their lives. All of them were finally got outside of the city limits and joined another camp where the consolidated forces defied the police. The latter having no authority outside the city made no further efforts to arrest the fugitives but left a strong guard on the spot to prevent them re-entering the city. On going over the field again the police found one of the tramps groaning on the ground with a pistol ball in his spine. He was taken to the county hospital and will probably die. The sheriff of the county had been notified of the congregation of armed tramps in his territory, but it is not known what action he will take.

Arizona Shaken Up.

TUSON, May 4.—An earthquake occurred here at 2.12 yesterday afternoon. No person was injured. Considerable damage was done to buildings, goods were thrown from shelves of stores and many houses were more or less cracked. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling sound. Many clocks were stopped and the entire population of the city took to the streets terror-stricken. The Court House cupola swayed like the mast of a ship in a turbulent sea and the building itself seemed as though it were toppling over.

When the shock struck Santa Catalina Mountain great slices of the mountain were torn from its side and thrown to its base. Vast clouds of dust arose above the crest, 7,000 feet above the sea level, at three different points from three to four miles apart. It was believed for some time that a volcano had burst out on the crest of the mountain. One towering peak, known as the "Old Castle," a prominent landmark from Tuscon, has entirely disappeared. The extent of the damage cannot be told for several days. This was the first earthquake ever experienced in Tuscon. The public school building rocked to and fro like a cradle, and some of the plastering fell creating the utmost consternation among the scholars. The school was at once dismissed for fear of a repetition of the shock. According to a gentleman who timed it the shock lasted just four minutes. One or two slight vibrations have since been felt. Shortly after the earthquake a volcano broke out at a point twenty-two miles south of this place in the Total Wreck Mountains. The sky was brightly illuminated.

Washington's Royal Guest.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Queen Kaiolana, Princess Lilliuakilania, and the members of their suite called at the White House at noon, to day and paid their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland. The queen's party was accompanied by Mr. Carter the Hawaiian minister; Mrs. Carter, Mr. A. S. Brown, of the state department; Captain Taylor, of the army, and Lieutenant Rodgers, of the navy. They were met at the main entrance by Secretary Bayard and Assistant Secretary Adee and escorted to the blue parlor, where President and Mrs. Cleveland awaited them. The room had been decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers, and the joining parlors were similarly adorned. The queen was presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland by Secretary Bayard, and the other members of the party were presented by the Hawaiian minister. The reception was rather informal in character. No speeches were made, and the visit, which lasted about fifteen minutes, was devoted to general conversation. The queen was elaborately attired in a black satin dress, the entire front of which was thickly embroidered in gold. The princess who is in mourning, was dressed in plain black. The gentlemen of the party wore rich court costumes, of which gold lace formed a prominent feature. The representatives of the army and navy wore full dress uniform. The rest wore plain civillian dress. After the reception the queen and party returned to their hotel, and devoted the afternoon to receiving official callers.

WHITE HOUSE MAIL.

Letters from All Sorts of Applicants for Pension or Place—Epistles of the Children.

The President's mail, says a Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, contains an average of from 100 to 150 letters a day from persons whose claims for pension are pending before the department. These people address the Chief Executive in the belief, probably, that the Pension Office is next door to the White House and that theirs is the only letter he may have received in a week.

About one-half of these letters are sent to Mrs. Cleveland. The writers in such cases are usually the wives or daughters of the petitioners. Some of them bestow upon Mrs. Cleveland such titles as "Her Majesty," "Empress" and other appellations of royalty. There are few of the letters that do not contain some touches of human nature. They are evidently written in the sincere belief that Mrs. Cleveland will assist them if her sympathies can be aroused. With this object in view a great mass of detail is set forth in the communication, which, together with the obscure chirography and bad spelling, make its understanding a matter of no inconsiderable time and labor.

It may be said in this connection that neither the President nor Mrs. Cleveland is even aware of the existence of these letters. They are opened by an unromantic and unsentimental clerk at the Executive Mansion, from whose hands they fall into the waste basket and are never heard of again.

The women who address Mrs. Cleveland furnish her with suggestions as to the better method of presenting their claim to the President. One of the plans which a perusal of the letters show that all women hold in common is for her to wait until Mr. Cleveland has had his supper and then, when he is enjoying a quiet smoke in the parlor bring the matter to his attention. Many of them tell her that this is the hour of the day when a man is most amenable to argument and that they (the writers) prefer this as the safest time for presenting their own requests.

The applicants for pensions who write to the President are, as has been said, old soldiers, who write in a more vigorous style than their helpmates and their language is sometimes of so robust a nature that it frequently provokes a smile. For example, an Illinois man who addresses the President in a letter, says:

"The pension officials tell me to get corroborative evidence from some of my comrades. I want to say to you that it is a —— of a hard matter to get evidence from men who go into an action and never come out again," and then he continues by saying that his company went into the Wilderness a hundred strong, and at the end of the seven days' fight there were but nine of the number who were left to tell the tale.

Sometimes the letters are written by children, who begin in this fashion:

"Dear Mrs. President:—I am a little girl only ten years of age. My papa does not know I am writing this letter. If he did he would not permit it."

Then follows a pathetic tale of want and misery, touching enough in its simple style of treatment, but rendered doubtly so by the fact of the writer's youth and innocence.

Several months ago one of these touching missives chanced to reach the President's eye. Its simple pleading touched a sympathetic cord in the President's heart. The little miss begged the retention of her father on the Board of Medical Examiners in a New England town in which their home was located. She said he was very old and dying of an incurable disease. The position paid him a salary of about $1 200 a year, and in view of the fact that he could no longer practice his profession the foregoing sum was their only source of income. The latter concluded naively in these words:

"Papa must not know about this. It must be a secret between you and me. If you decide to keep him mark an X on the back of the enclosed postal card and then I will know that you are going to grant my wish."

The President sent the letter and enclosure to Commissioner of Pensions Black, with the endorsement:

"If there are no charges against the examiner in question you will oblige me by retaining him in his present position."

General Black investigated the matter, and found that the examiner was not an old man, but, on the contrary, a lusty young fellow scarcely thirty years of age, and that so far from having "a little girl only ten years of age," he was not even married.

The telegraph after this couldn't carry his dismissal quick enough to him, and since that time letters from little girls who write without their papa's knowledge are incontinently destroyed.

A CONFEDERATE CAPTIVE'S ADVENTURE IN PRISON.

Five Thousand Prisoners Trying to Keep Warm—Digging a Tunnel to Escape—Why the Plan Failed.

I made my entry into Camp Douglass, near Chicago, the 3rd day of January, 1863, says "Ex-Rebel" in the Detroit *Free Press*, and I may be pardoned for the remark that it was a cold day for me in more senses than one. Two weeks previous to my debut in Chicago society I was in Arkansas, uniformed in the haphazard fashion of the Confederates of that period, and when I came to be railroaded up North and found the thermometer down to nine degrees below zero, I could hardly hold my teeth in my head. There were about 5,000 prisoners in the stockade, which was simply a board fence twelve feet high, and they were provided with rough shanties and stoves. A Northern man would have kept comfortably warm in the quarters, but it was hard work for the prisoners to keep fingers and toes away from Jack Frost. Indeed, there were many cases of actual suffering, though the Federal Government made the best arrangements possible. The trouble was at the camp instead of at Washington. After a certain hour of the evening all lights must be out and everybody in bed, and when the stoves grow cold the frost and wind drove into the shanties at a hundred points.

There were only six of us in the shanty to which I was assigned, while some held eight, ten and twelve. We were within seven feet of the fence, and as we were all men from one regiment, and all captured at the same time, we felt that we could trust each other. The idea of an escape was broached in February, but it was the 15th of April when the first real move was made. The only show was to tunnel under the fence and come out by night. There was a guard stationed on elevated platforms about the enclosure by day, and at night a chain of sentinels walked regular beats outside the fence. We calculated on a tunnel not less than thirty feet long, and it was begun by taking up some of the flooring in the back end of our shanty. Visits of inspection were held twice per week, but there was not a day in which some official was not liable to come poking around.

The floor of our shanty rested on sleepers clear of the ground. We could therefore stow away a great deal of the dirt under the floor. We worked only at night, and that in reliefs of two. We first went down four feet, and then started off on a straight line for the fence beyond. We were almost at the fence before we had to carry any of the dirt out doors. We managed to scatter a quantity around our house without exciting suspicion, and the rest had to be accumulated during the night and carried out in our pockets. It was slow work when we reached that point, and on two or three different occasions we came very near being exposed by officials dropping in on us. There were several rainy days about the time we were under the fence, and for a week our tunnel was full of water. When that soaked away we went to work again, and on the morning of the 14th of May the last man to crawfish out of the hole reported that our tunnel was well beyond the sentinel's beat and ready for the breaking of the crust.

If we had had the making of the weather, we could not have planned for a better night. It was dark and misty, with every chance in our favor. During the afternoon we drew lots to see who should go first, and it fell to me. We had nothing to pack up, and the whole six of us had only eighty cents in money between us. It was planned that we should separate as soon as clear of the hole, and each was to take care of himself as best he could. That was a long afternoon, I can tell you, and even when it wore away and night came we had to wait many hours yet. Some were for going at 11 and others at 1 o'clock, but we finally moved at 11:15. We fastened the door of the shanty and crept into the tunnel one after the other, and I was soon at the far end of it and digging upward. I was hard at this work when I felt the ground break through behind me, someone uttered a yell, and then came the cry:

"Corporal of the Guard—Post No. 13!"

This was repeated several times, and pretty soon the corporal and a couple of guards from the relief arrived. The sentinel on the beat, who was a big, heavy man, had broken through into our tunnel, and in the fall had broken his leg. While I was held prisoner in the hole, the others crawled back, knowing that the jig was up. It did not take the corporal many minutes to discover the true state of affairs, and then I was hauled out by the neck and made the butt of ridicule. When escorted back to the shanty, the five men were found fast "asleep," but were turned out and sent to the guard-house to keep me company. We were reduced to half rations for thirty days, but no further punishment was meted out to us.

"WHAT'S the difference between a piano and a gun, Charley?" asked a young wife of her non-musical husband.

"A gun kills the quickest, that's all" was the staccato response.

"Will you trust me for a cent's worth of gum?" asked the small boy, the top of whose head was on a level with the counter.

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A VIVID PICTURE OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN SPAIN.

The Prisoner's Iron Collar of Death.

A Madrid letter to the Paris *Figaro* describes the garroting of Alvarez Oliva for the murder of Juan Ximenes, a notary. Says the writer: The foreigner who this morning saw the Puorto del Sor the first time would have thought Madrid had gone wild with noisy merriment—just as upon the occasion of some royal ceremony at the ancient church of Antocha, or of some great bull fight exhibition under the management of Cartijo Mazzantini.

Riding superb Andalusian horses with small heads and finely arched necks—horses that seemed to have stepped out of some canvas by Velasquez—the elegant young men of the city passed by at a canter, all delicately gloved and wearing turberoses at their buttonholes, as if they were going to the Retiro to wait for the advent of the open carriage of some belle.

It was 9 o'clock in the morning when I left my house. Although the heat was already overwhelming, I resolved to go on foot from the corner of the Calle ed Alcala to the place of execution. The nearer I approached the square the more compact became the crowd. To proceed at all soon became impossible. The crowding and pushing, however, only increased the merriment of the mischievous girls of Madrid.

Suddenly the crowd halts and a great silence falls. A close carriage, with blinds down, escorted by a picket of civil guards, slowly passes through the press. We can follow it without hurrying ourselves.

In a little while the place of execution appears before me, thronged with a multitude swaying like a tide, and up from the sea of heads emerges the white mast of the scaffold.

I approach.

Lying upon a stool, covered with a snow white cloth, is the garrote itself—shimmering like a crown of steel. In a little while the executioner will attach it to a post against which the criminal is to be fastened. The final preparations consumed considerable time, so that I was well able to make a leisurely examination of the sinister locality whither curiosity had drawn me for the purpose of studying the physiognomy of the great pushing or squeezing crowd. As always, and in all places, the women were the most numerous. The plaza where the execution took place is on very high ground, and the pure air one breathes there must increase the criminal's regret for life at the moment when his respiration is about to be cut short forever. The houses surrounding it, mostly of humble aspect, are widely interspaced. Between them a stranger who loves classic landscapes can obtain a good view of the sunburned and yellow plains of Nueva Castilla and the bluish mountains of Guadamara in the horizon.

The deploy of military forces about the scaffold was considerable. I counted no less than six detachments of different corps. There were lancers with Prussian shaped helmets of brass, gendarmes in black with yellow straps and belts and white trimmings, blue uniformed light cavalry, infantry, provincial guards with red caps. The martial department of men, nearly all young, strong and handsome, impressed me very much.

Now there is a great movement around the scaffold. The soldiers close their ranks and three men approach the scaffold. One of them ascends it. It is the executioner. He is thin, low-sized and looks about forty years old. While waiting for his victim he keeps walking nervously to and fro with his hands behind his back and his head down. From time to time he stops and looks at the argolla (the "garrote") with a suspicious expression of countenance. Perhaps he is afraid of the power of resistance possessed by the cervical vertebræ of Alvarez, and is therefore afraid of losing his bounty.

Noisy as it was a little while ago, the crowd now suddenly becomes silent. Some women are turning pale; and one can feel that a nervous excitement weighs upon the crowd. A low rumbling is heard. It is the black carriage that bears the condemned man. It stops at the foot of the scaffold; and the criminal is soon painfully climbing the twelve high steps of the dismal scaffold, leaning on the arm of a priest. Another priest precedes him, lifting very high an immense crucifix, toward which the condemned man strives to turn his terror-stricken face. Alvarez Oliva is not yet twenty-five years old; and it was believed that the savage energy he had displayed in committing his crime, together with his vigorous youth, would give him strength to face death. But nothing of the kind is now shown by him; and really it was too much to expect of a man who knew his fate forty-eight hours ago, and who, while listening to the funeral chants in the prison chapel, must have beheld all kinds of hideous visions passing before him.

As I stood on an elevation overlooking the scaffold, I was able to observe all the details of the last scene of the tragedy. The condemned man mechanically yielded himself up to the executioner. The latter sat him down at the foot of the post, with his back to it, and then tied his hands and feet hard and fast. He did all this without hurrying himself in the least, and with all that dignified indifference which characterizes the Spanish functionary in the discharge of his duty. If the preparations had lasted even a few seconds longer I believe I should have lost all my power of self-control. I could hear my heart thumping in my breast, and every moment or two something like a veil came before my eyes.

You could not hear even a whisper in the crowd. While one of the priests pressed a crucifix to the colorless lips of the sufferer, another was murmuring words of consolation and hope into his ear. But the wretched man was not listening. His expressionless face had a waxen pallor, and his eyes, as they wandered over the ocean of faces before him, already seemed dim with the dimness of death.

He started considerably when the executioner placed the iron collar about his neck, and I observed his mouth contract. Then, however, a white covering thrown over his features hid them from further observation. The executioner then gave two or three turns of the screws connected with the instrument of death. The bones of the neck cracked, a long tremble ran through the whole body and the arms twisted outward. Alvarez was dead.

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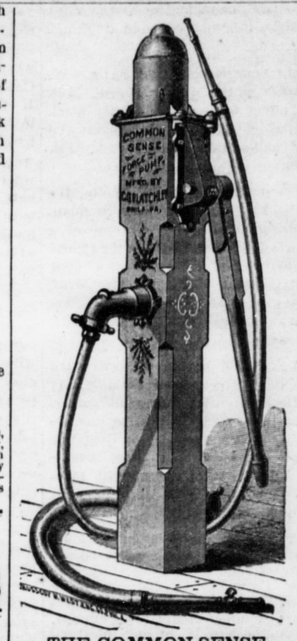

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